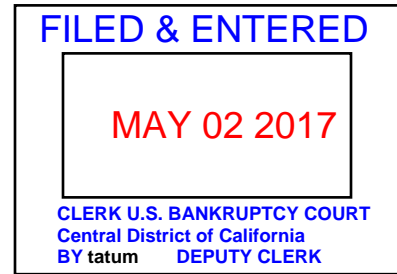


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8 **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**
9 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
10 **LOS ANGELES DIVISION**

11 In re
12 TIFKAH, fka THE HOUSE RESEARCH
INSTITUTE,
13 Debtor.
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Case No. 2:14-bk-21532-RK

Chapter 7

**ORDER GRANTING TRUSTEE'S
MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH
RICK CARUSO AND TINA CARUSO
[DOC. NO. 164]**

[No Hearing Required Pursuant to LBR 9013-1(o)]

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19 On April 7, 2017, John J. Menchaca, Chapter 7 Trustee (the "Trustee") for the estate of
20 House Research Institute, a California non-profit public benefit corporation fka House Ear Institute
21 (the "Debtor"), filed a notice of motion and motion (the "Motion") pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P.
22 9019 and L.B.R. 9013-1(o), for an Order approving the Trustee's settlement agreement (the
23 "Settlement Agreement") with Rick Caruso and Tina Caruso ("Settling Parties") (*doc. no. 164*).

24 The Court having read and considered the Motion, the Settlement Agreement attached to
25 the Motion as Exhibit "1" and the other papers filed in this case, having founds that notice of the
26 Motion was adequate and proper and having noted the lack of any response to the Motion, good
27 cause appearing therefor, it is hereby
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ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is granted in its entirety;
2. The terms of the Settlement Agreement between the Settling Parties and the Trustee are approved;
3. The Trustee is authorized to enter into the Settlement Agreement with the Settling Parties, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit "1" to the Motion;
4. The Trustee and the Settling Parties are authorized to execute all documents and to take any action reasonably necessary to effectuate the Settlement Agreement; and
5. This Court shall retain jurisdiction and authority to resolve all future disputes involving the Settlement Agreement, including entry of a Judgment in the event of breach.

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Date: May 2, 2017



Robert Kwan
United States Bankruptcy Judge